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GRC PARTICIPATION IN HIJACKING ALERT FOR US AIRCRAFT

1. 2165 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP IN TAIPEI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE THROUGH PACIFIC COMMUNICATIONS AREA HEADQUARTERS TO REQUEST ROC INSTALL US EQUIPMENT IN TAIPEI AIR CONTROL CENTER TO BROADCAST ENGLISH AND CHINESE ALERT MESSAGES TO NOTIFY PRC IN EVENT US MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT IS HIJACKED. ALTHOUGH INSTRUCTIONS (AREA REGULATION 60-2, AFCS OPLAN 85) UNCLEAR, APPARENTLY ENGLISH TAPE TO BE BROADCAST WHEN NOTIFIED OF HIJACKING AND CHINESE TAPE USED WHEN DIRECTED BY US NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER.

2. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER PROPOSAL HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH DEPARTMENT AND WHETHER OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR REQUESTS. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, IT APPEARS THIS PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED ONLY AT US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

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3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO ASK ROC TO

TAKE ACTION AT THE COMMAND OF US MILITARY AUTHORITIES,
ESPECIALLY ACTION THAT ROC WOULD FIND POLITICALLY DIS-
TASTEFUL. UNLESS THERE IS NO ALTERNATE WAY TO BROADCAST
THE TAPES, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY ROC INVOLVEMENT.

4. WE UNDERSTAND USAF INSTALLATIONS ELSEWHERE IN WESTPAC
HAVE CAPABILITY OF BROADCASTING TO PRC, HOWEVER EMBASSY
UNAWARE OF HOW WELL USAF SYSTEMS MESH WITH USG CIVILIAN
ANTI-HIJACKING PROCEDURES.

5. REQUEST DEPT. GUIDANCE.
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